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ATTN: Jane Herney, Commissioner

Gentlemen:

I am outraged that antibiotics used to treat human diseases are still being fed to cattle, pigs and poultry.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the use of antibiotics on factory farms does not endanger human health. It has been known for an appreciable length of time that this misuse and overuse of antibiotics diminishes - and even eradicates - their usefulness in treating human disease.

Keeping the above named animals healthy requires less crowded living conditions and better hygiene. The misuse of antibiotics as an easier and perhaps cheaper substitute, is totally reprehensible.

If Citizens' Petition #99P-0485 is designed to prohibit the use of antibiotics in animals which were designed for human use, kindly add my name to it.

Also, I would like to register my frustration and incredulity that there is apparently NOBODY available on your phone line (301-827-2410) to take a message for the Commissioner.

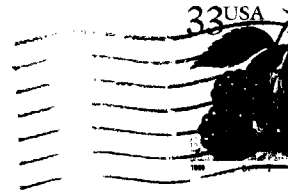
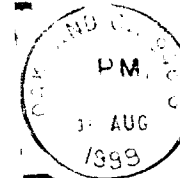
Most sincerely,

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